

House Resolution 1488

By: Representatives Houston of the 170th, Rynders of the 152nd, and Powell of the 171st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mrs. Gwen Desselle, the 2010 Georgia Teacher of the Year, and inviting her
2 to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, in recognition of her dedication to challenging the future leaders of this state,
6 Mrs. Gwen Desselle has been named the 2010 Georgia Teacher of the Year; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Desselle earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Valdosta State
8 University and began her teaching career at Valdosta High School, where she taught for four
9 years; and

10 WHEREAS, this highly respected social studies teacher at Colquitt County High School has
11 served with honor and distinction as a professional educator since 1977 and is representative
12 of the standard of excellence that is apparent throughout the State of Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, an educator for 32 years, Mrs. Desselle has been recognized with numerous
14 awards and accolades throughout her career, including being named the 2010 Colquitt
15 County High School Teacher of the Year; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dessell is appreciated for her ability to capture and hold her students'
17 attention by telling stories of her many world travels; and

18 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the education and welfare of young people
19 in this state, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary
20 accomplishments and academic achievements of this outstanding individual.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend heartily Mrs. Gwen Desselle, the 2010 Georgia Teacher
23 of the Year, express to her their sincerest best wishes for continued success in the future, and
24 invite her to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be
25 determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Gwen Desselle.